# **RIO SUZUKI**

3 years of creative + 1.5 years in B2B sales experiences.

Proactive Master's student in Service Systems Design at Aalborg University, skilled in identifying patterns and synthesizing complex insights into actionable strategies. Fueled by a playful and systemic mindset and a strong commitment to creating socially meaningful and impactful design intervention.



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#### Experience

#### Student Assistant

Aquaporin, Copenhagen Nov 2024 - Present

Proactively initiated service design activities and regularly collaborated with stakeholders across departments. Attended weekly meetings to identify emerging challenges, tailoring and self-initiating projects such as visualizing complex B2B sales journey map to support internal communication. Led videography projects from concept to final production to enhance user experience and storytelling.

### B2B Sales & Operation

Nordis Travel, Copenhagen Apr 2024 - July 2024

Manage tailored group tours, from creating the itinerary to assisting the entire tour remotely. Professionally solve any issues while ensuring a seamless, once-in-a-lifetime experience.

# **UX** Designer Intern

Love Fuel, Copenhagen Jan 2024 - Mar 2024

Introduced and led the implementation of Design Thinking and qualitative research methods, such as moderated user interviews. This fostered more iterative, agile workflows significantly accelerating the development cycle and improving overall team productivity.

# Digital Designer Intern Techbbq, Copenhagen Aug 2023 - Oct 2023

Collaborated in a multicultural environment to create marketing materials for various media types, both digital and print, for a conference attended by over 7,500 participants in CPH.

# Web Designer

E-bird Digital Agency, Tokyo Mar 2021 - Jan 2024

Achieved the highest profit among six designers in last year. Designed responsive websites and tablet interfaces for a diverse range of clients, occasionally implementing front-end code using HTML, CSS, jQuery, and basic JavaScript. Managed projects as the primary point of contact for both internal teams and external client, ensuring high-quality deliverables under tight deadlines.

# Digital Marketing Assistant

Aloft Hotel, Tokyo Feb 2020 - May 2020 Leading the creation of marketing materials and collaborating cross-functionally with PR, marketing, and sales teams in a high-pressure, fast-paced setting. (Due to covid position was end)

# B2B Sales Representative

Keio Travel Agency, Tokyo Apr 2019 - Dec 2019

Led end-to-end B2B sales efforts from cold outreach and deal closing to operations and invoicing successfully building trust, upselling and cross-selling services, and securing future projects.

Desk Staff and Content Creator Student Assistant Okutama Tourist Office, Tokyo Initiated and facilitated a cross-sector project between the university and the village tourism department, coordinating field trips and meetings to successfully deliver a walking trail signage redesign.

#### Education

Skill

### M.Sc. Service System Design

Jan 2018 - Jan 2019

AAU, Copenhagen Sep 2024 - Jun 2026

#### Web Designer Vocational Course

Felica, Tokyo Jul 2020 - Jan 2021

# B.A. Hospitality & management

Rikkyo University, Tokyo Mar 2014 - Apr 2019

Photoshop InDesign After Effects

# Soft

Strategic Design Systemic Thinking User Research Future Thinking Co-Design Systems Mapping Prototyping

# Web Development

HTML / CSS **jQuery** Javascript Wordpress

# Adobe

Illustrator. Premiere Pro

# Works

Website

**Exchange Student** 

Mar 2017 - Jan 2018

Programme

UNSW, Sydney

Sales / Marketing materials

Infographics Illustration Posters Flvers

Photo / video shooing Animation Promotion Video

# Other

## Language

English Danish Japanese

# Hobby

Sauna /Swimming Handcraft Fishing Karaoke